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5 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Distribution of [] September 1970, New Evidence on Military Deliveries to Cambodia: December 1966 - April 1969

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Parameters.

1. We are all aware of the problems and ramifications of this memorandum which bear on decisions regarding the manner and timing of its distribution. One other relevant consideration is the fact that this memorandum is, in effect, a revision or "memo to holders" of [] December 1969, Chinese and Soviet Military Deliveries to Cambodia. Hence, recipients of the December memo should get the new memo as well. (As a practical matter, they will get the new one anyway, even if we restrict the latter's circulation to a handful of senior officers. Hence, from the standpoint of political cosmetics, it would be better for such distribution to come directly from the Agency.) Given the above, we recommend the following scenario.

2. Top Level Distribution.

a. Kissinger. You should personally hand Kissinger his copy on Tuesday, 8 September. Because you will be there, the buckslip can be short.

b. Rogers/Alexis Johnson/Cline. For several reasons, Cline should give Rogers and Alexis Johnson their copies. This can be achieved by sending Cline three copies with a note from you requesting him to deliver one of them to the Secretary and one to Alexis Johnson.

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c. Laird. I can hand deliver Laird's copy at my session already scheduled for 1100 Tuesday, 8 September. Same buckslip text as Kissinger's, for similar reasons.

d. Moorer should receive a personal copy transmitted on Tuesday, 8 September, by a personal note from you. Hand delivery is not necessary and would be too much of a good thing.

e. Bennett should be hand delivered his copy -- with an accompanying note from you -- by either R.J. Smith or John Bross accompanied by [] who can defuse his irritation and answer any immediate questions. Bennett should be getting his copy at about the time Kissinger and Laird are getting theirs. We want all three to hear about this memo first from us, not from each other (in any permutation).

f. Gayler. Since the other USIB principals are getting personal copies, Gayler should get one too. This can be done on 8 September via a short buckslip (Kissinger/Laird text will suffice).

g. Admiral Anderson. The fact that you are having lunch with Anderson on 8 September is fortuitous. He can simply be handed a copy informally at lunch and told that we will be happy to brief him and/or the PFIAB in further detail if he so desires. No note required.

3. Senior Subordinate Distribution.

a. I can send copies to the following, timed to go out Tuesday afternoon:

1. Marshall Green
2. William Sullivan, with info copies to the other members of the NSC Vietnam Committee.
3. Assistant Secretary of Defense/SA Gardiner Tucker, with whom we have dealt on the logistics data collection problems.

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4. Wayne Smith (Larry Lynn's successor).

b. John Bross, for form and politics sake, should send a courtesy copy to Froehle. On Tuesday afternoon.

c. R.J. Smith should send personal copies on Tuesday afternoon to the following:

1. General Chapman
2. General Grover Brown
3. Admiral Harlfinger
4. General Triantafellu
5. General McChristian

4. Working Level Distribution.

The working level distribution of the December memorandum is as follows:

State	5
DIA	14
Air Force	16
Army	13
NSA	7
Navy	1
NSC	1
NIC	1

We should make similar distribution of the new memo via normal channels on Wednesday morning, 9 September.

5. Field Distribution.

Messrs. Shackley and [] should each be pouched five copies to be personally delivered to COMUSMACV []. In making the deliveries, emphasis should be laid on the preliminary nature of the document and its sensitivity, particularly in light of the source data given therein.


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6. Raw Data Distribution.

At my request, OER and FE/Reports are translating the field documents into a dissemination package which can be distributed Thursday morning, 10 September.


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cc: General Cushman
Mr. Karamessines
Mr. R. J. Smith
Mr. Bross

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